

BULK OF GUARDS FIT IN FIVE DAYS, BAKER DECLARES

California, Kansas and Missouri Soldiers Speeding to Border

OTHER COMMANDS READY

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The War Department today notified the State Department that it would have the bulk of the National Guard ready for service in five days.

Reports 24 hours after Secretary of War Baker ordered the National Guard regiments of the country to be ready to go to the border without mobilizing show the National Guard of the nation in an advanced state of readiness.

New Jersey SEA GIRT, N. J., June 24.—New Jersey has 5000 National Guardsmen in camp today to answer the call to proceed to the Mexican border.

Connecticut HARTFORD, Conn., June 24.—General Leonard Wood, commander of the 1st Brigade, announced that all commands of the State militia included in the mobilization call of President Wilson shall proceed to the border.

Missouri NEVADA, Mo., June 24.—The Missouri National Guard entrained and started for the Mexican border at 10 o'clock.

New York NEW YORK, June 24.—Approximately 15,000 guardsmen of New York State are equipped and ready to go to the border.

Illinois SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 24.—Indications that the mobilization of the Illinois National Guard will be started for the Mexican border at once became evident yesterday.

South Dakota REDFIELD, S. D., June 24.—Mobilization of the South Dakota National Guard was completed late last night.

Michigan LANSING, Mich., June 24.—The Michigan National Guard is proceeding to its State camp at Grayling.

Mississippi JACKSON, Miss., June 24.—Mississippi's National Guard will leave for the border at Grayling.

Wisconsin CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis., June 24.—Mobilization of the Wisconsin National Guard was completed here yesterday.

Georgia SAVANNAH, Ga., June 24.—The Georgia Guards are ready for service on the Mexican border.

Florida JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 24.—Orders for National Guardsmen to go to the border as soon as their units are complete.

Kansas TOPEKA, Kan., June 24.—The entire Kansas National Guard is expected to be under canvas at Fort Riley today.

Maryland BALTIMORE, June 24.—Official orders were received from the War Department last night directing that organizations, including the Maryland Brigade, be sent to the border.

Nebraska LINCOLN, Neb., June 24.—The entire Nebraska National Guard has been called to the border.

Indiana INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 24.—All the units of the Indiana National Guard are now recruited up to minimum peace strength.

Kentucky FRANKFORT, Ky., June 24.—In order to expedite mobilization, Governor Stanley issued an appeal to Kentuckians to volunteer for service to the State's brigade of National Guardsmen.

"THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND HIM"



TROOPS START FOR MT. GRETTA CAMP

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little ceremony, emerged from its army at Broad and Callowhill streets, marched across the latter street to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway tracks, where waiting cars were boarded.

Out in West Philadelphia the Philadelphia Battalion of the 6th Regiment, comprising Companies E, K, L and M, issued gallantly from its army at 41st street and Mantua avenue, marched to 40th Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, almost across the street, and was off to Mt. Gretna shortly after the 1st Regiment was departing over the Reading system.

HEAVY MARCHING ORDER. Engineer, hospital and ambulance details attached to the wing, arrived at Broad and Washington avenue at 10 o'clock.

Brigadier General Price and the members of his staff were obliged to postpone their departure until 12:30 this afternoon, leaving from Broad Street Station.

Pathetic incidents marked the entrainment of the infantrymen. From the hour when the sun rose to rise superior to the thick clouds that veiled the sky, streets leading to the armories were alive with recruits.

Here and there, as the regiments passed on their way, a baby or small child was held aloft in elder's arms that "father" in the ranks might carry away as his last remembrance the smile of his offspring.

Two hundred residents of Norwood attended in a body the departure of 20 young guardsmen living in that suburb.

Less than a minute later the troop trains headed westward, the points of entrainment dispersed, Philadelphia has contributed its loyal sons to the call of the country.

As soon as the various commands are mustered into the Federal service, which will begin as rapidly as the different regiments report at the office of the Adjutant General, Captain J. B. Kemper, United States Army, who has been instructor-inspector with the National Guard of Pennsylvania, stationed at the office of the Adjutant General, will communicate with the Department of the East.

When the troops are mustered into the Federal service, any pass orders issued by the State authorities, Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of the East, when ready to send Pennsylvania troops to the Mexican border, will notify Captain Kemper to send out certain commands. The question of which commands are to go first rests entirely with the Federal Government.

Officers and enlisted men look upon Mexican border service as a certain appearance of the little speculation as to how they will be equipped at Mount Gretna in fact, it is the belief of some officers that the troops will entrain for the border within a week after their arrival at the mobilization camp.

Robes Saved Lives, Nuns Relate LAREDO, Tex., June 24.—Traveling the entire distance in their sectarian garb, seven Josephine Sisters, in charge of Mother Superior Dolores, arrived here yesterday from Mexico City.

AMERICANS ON BOARD WARSHIP AT VERA CRUZ AWAITING TRANSPORT

Lack of Accommodations on Nebraska and in City Forces Hundreds to Walk Streets All Night

MEXICANS NOT HOSTILE

VERA CRUZ, June 24.—The streets of Vera Cruz today are thronged with American refugees seeking quarters in the different hotels and rooming houses. Many of them occupied benches or walked the streets last night, because most of the available quarters were occupied long since.

United States Consul W. W. Canada yesterday advised the State Department of trouble at Del Carmen, a port on the east coast of Mexico between Coahuila and Vera Cruz, and Frontera, and in response to his call the gunboat Wheeling was ordered to Del Carmen.

Many have taken advantage of Consul Canada's instructions, and are quartered on board the battleship Nebraska, where they can be mobilized and equipped for active service for the United States.

As Americans were ordered by diplomatic and consular agents more than a week ago to leave the country, there is a complaint among the refugees over the delay in the arrival of vessels to transport them.

In this time no acts of violence or interruption of the movements of Americans on the part of the Mexican people or the Mexican Government have been reported. Everywhere the order of American trains continually around the city, where they were seeking to leave the country has been scrupulously obeyed.

According to General Price, there is no Government shortage of supplies for equipment of the guard regiments, and therefore necessary for the war effort. In order to equip the Pennsylvania regiments for field service, however, providing they are ordered to the border on a war footing, the Government will have to send many cartloads of quartermaster and ordnance supplies to Mount Gretna.

General Stewart's order regarding surplus recruits, however, will in no way countermand the recent instruction to recruit the organizations to war readiness.

RECRUITING WORK HURRIED. At every armory the work of recruiting is being pushed feverishly. Approximately 2600 men are needed to bring the infantry, cavalry and other units in this city to a war footing.

Line officers, however, take little stock in a possible delay over this matter in view of the increasing seriousness of the Mexican situation. "The guard will be needed on the border," one officer declared yesterday.

WOMEN TO FEED TROOPS. It was announced yesterday that troops going to Mexico or to protect the border from passing through Philadelphia from States other than Pennsylvania would be fed by Department No. 7, Philadelphia Chapter, Pennsylvania Women's Division.

The big balloon Greater Philadelphia, with its full equipment of scientific instruments for atmospheric observation, has been offered for use with the Pennsylvania National Guard. The offer was made by Dr. Thomas E. Garridge and George H. Sherman, returning from New York.

More Firms to Pay SALARIES OF GUARDS Baldwin's, Strawbridge & Clothier and Other Big Concerns Join "Honor Roll"

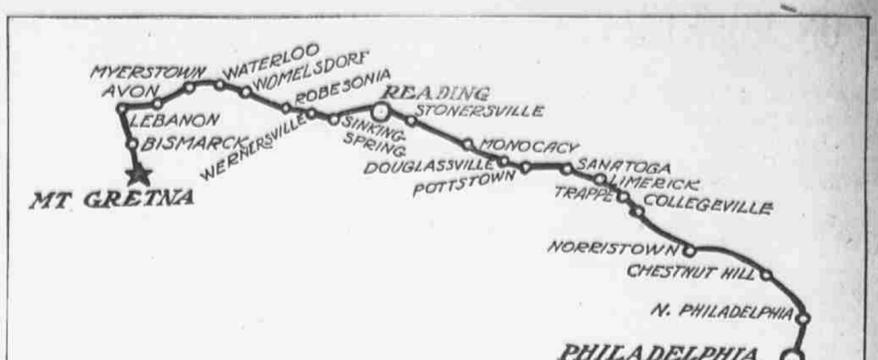
Hundreds of National Guardsmen will entrain for Mt. Gretna this morning fully assured their families will be protected. To the previously announced list of firms that have agreed to continue the salaries of employees who have gone to join the colors, a further number subscribed to the "honor roll" yesterday.

Before nightfall more than 10,000 guardsmen will be under canvas. Troop trains will pour into Colebrook and Mount Gretna all afternoon.

The opening of the camp was attended by no ceremonies. Few of the brick engineers, the first arrivals in camp, knew that the camp was being opened.

Girl Found Dead in Gas-Filled Room Evelyn Fisher, 23 years old, of 2899 Longshore street, Tacoma, was found dead in her room at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

EVENING LEDGER PILOT AUTO BLAZES THE WAY FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO MOTOR TO MT. GRETTA CAMP



Finds Best Way to Camp Brumbaugh From Independence Square Is on Walnut Street to Broad, North to Spring Garden Street Through the Park Out to Norristown, Thence Through Pottstown, Reading and Lebanon—It Is 91 Miles

Camp Brumbaugh at Mt. Gretna seems certain to become the Mecca for hundreds of Philadelphia motorists while the guardsmen from this city are encamped there.

Two main routes. First, by Norristown, Pottstown, Reading and Lebanon. Second, by West Chester, Lancaster and Conowingo.

Length of first route from EVENING LEDGER office, Independence Square, to encampment about 91 miles.

Total toll charges, 57 cents; first gate being at Wernersville, 63 miles from starting point, and last near Lebanon, 10 miles farther.

Garages and auto supply stations are as numerous as the inns along the route, and at no point can a hungry or thirsty motorist find a place to rest.

Following the drive to the four corners, turn to left up hill into McCallum street, cross the long iron viaduct over the ravine and run into Germantown.

At the monument turn left into Park, keeping left. Lincoln Monument and the Monumental Fountain entrance of Fairmount Park.

NO LIQUOR IN CAMP OR ON WAY THERE IS STRICT ORDER

Guardsmen En Route to Mt. Gretna Sing "How Dry I Am"—Quakertown Man Says Good-by to Six Children and Eight Grandchildren

Persons who desire to send gifts to their soldier friends at camp or on the Mexican border may obtain suggestions from the following list of articles which the American Defense Society, 203 5th avenue, New York city, announces the National Guardsmen are asking for.

A young woman, stylishly attired and carrying a green parasol, mistook the farewell signal of another young woman for an attempt to flirt with her soldier husband.

A young recruit, identity withheld, signed the name of his father when enlisting in the 6th Regiment. The youth is but 16 years old, and the parent today sought to have his released from the military service.

Sweethearts of members of Company B, engineers, gave the men a dance last night at their armory as a send-off before leaving for Mt. Gretna.

Many of the men of the engineers took their coats out on the yards next door the armory, at 225 Sanson street, and slept in the open. Others wanted to, but lack of equipment, including blankets, kept them indoors.

Dr. G. Louis Stephan, of 7030 Rising Sun avenue, who has been a sergeant in the medical corps of the Pennsylvania National Guard for two years, was promoted to first lieutenant of the medical corps last night and was assigned to duty with Field

Here's Information for Auto Trip to Mt. Gretna

From here continue northwest on the main highway to Sanatoga, where the trolley tracks again converge and run along with the road.

Here there are three roads available. The first to the left before crossing the road crossing known as the river road, affords good views, but is slippery in wet weather, and has nine dangerous railroad crossings.

Following the State road through Sinking Spring to Wernersville, any one who holds pronounced views on the present-day feminist movement may see exemplified the Pennsylvania Dutch idea of a woman's duty.

At the further end of Wernersville begins the stretch of road owned by the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike Road Company. On this section, 10 miles in length, are found the only tollgates between Philadelphia and Mt. Gretna.

From Harmonysville run straight through Norristown to Jeffersonville, where the well-famed Jeffersonville Inn, with its chicken and waffle dinners, always ready to serve, offers an inviting resting place for the first 20 miles of the run.

From here follow the trolley tracks northwest through Trooper and Eagleville to a point just this side of Collegeville, where the road suddenly rises to a plateau commanding a view of the Perkiomen Valley for miles around.

After running through Collegeville, cross the trolley tracks at the Perkiomen Creek, take left fork just beyond and up the hill along trolley tracks to Trappe, where the oldest Lutheran Church in the United States is located.

Lunch, dinner, automobile supplies and practically anything else can be procured here before starting your trip, as if the motorist wishes to remain over night excellent hotel accommodations can be found at the various inns.

NEW JERSEY TROOPS EAGER FOR FRAY; STILL LACK MANY SUPPLIES

No Orders for Dispatch of Guardsmen to Border Received Yet—Chief Criticises War Department

ASKS DEEDS, NOT WORDS Camp Will Receive Equipment and Necessities Through General Wood

CAMP FIELDER, SEA GIRT, N. J., June 24.—Orders for the dispatch of New Jersey troops to the border have not been received here yet.

Adjutant General Wilbur F. Sadler, Jr., this morning greeted newspaper reporters with the remark that he had again reported to the War Department that the camp had received no supplies excepting shoes, socks, and underwear.

Words don't count in time of war. If the material needed is not shipped as the arsenal officials claim it has been, the War Department's lack of action is regarded as a joke, and the fact still remains that there is nothing here but shoes, socks and underwear.